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Neil Katz is an IBM Distinguished Engineer and Director for security and mobility innovations as part of IBM's CIO Lab. His group is working on innovation projects in the areas of advanced threat detection using analytics, enterprise data loss prevention, new types of network authentication, and advanced projects for deploying mobile devices within the IBM enterprise.

Neil has technical experience in multiple disciplines in his over thirty years in the industry. This extensive experience includes the mobile computing and wireless industries where he has designed and managed everything from mobile handheld devices to architecting solutions for IBM's largest wireless telecommunications customers.

In addition to his background in wireless communications and mobile device design he has in depth knowledge in technical areas such as online games, Web 3D, messaging, wide area networking including content delivery networks, and network delivered applications including Software as a Service. Neil has filed over 50 U.S. patents and is an IBM Master Inventor.

Neil holds a B.S.E.E. from the University of Florida and an MBA from Nova Southeastern University.

**Areas of Expertise**

Virtual collaboration  
Wide area networking  
Mobile devices  
Wireless communications